

CHARTER

SOUTHWEST INTERAGENCY TYPE TWO CREWS COMMITTEE

MISSION

The Southwest Interagency Type Two Crews Committee is chartered by the Southwest Area Coordinating Group to provide an interagency forum to enhance firefighter safety and communications for the Southwest Firefighter (SWFF) organization, and to provide for more effective management and utilization of the SWFF crews. Committee recommendations shall be forwarded to the Southwest Area Coordinating Group for consideration and action.

GOALS

Provide a forum where managers, users, and crew member concerns are represented. Facilitate, communicate and promote a better understanding of tribal, federal and Southwest Area specific and procedures relating to firefighter safety, and crew management and crew utilization.

Develop and forward recommendations for SWFF standards and operating plans in the Southwest Area to the Southwest Area Coordinating Group that are consistent with national, state and agency guidance and regulations.

COMMITTEE COMPOSITION

All agencies, which sponsor SWFF crews, will be represented on the Southwest Interagency Type Two Crews Committee. An agency may agree to representation by another agency. This committee will consist of:

- 1- USDA, USFS, Arizona.
- 1- DOI, BIA, Western Regional Office.
- 1- DOI, BIA, Navajo Regional Office.
- 1- USDA, USFS, New Mexico.
- 1- DOI, BIA, Southwestern Regional Office.
- 1- SWCC Representative. Ex Officio (Non Voting).
- 1- SWACG Member (Advisor and Non Voting).

CHARTER

SOUTHWEST INTERAGENCY
TYPE TWO CREWS COMMITTEE

Agencies are to notify the Committee Chairperson by January 1 of each year with the name of their representative to the Committee.

OFFICERS

The Southwest Interagency Type Two Crews Committee will appoint a Chair and a Vice-Chair. These will serve for two years, after which time the Vice-Chair will succeed the Chair and a new Vice-Chair to be appointed.

ASSISTANCE

The committee may set up task groups and/or request specialists to assist on specific assignments. Task groups and their memberships will require prior approval of the Southwest Area Coordinating Group.

MEETINGS

The committee will meet as often as is deemed necessary to accomplish tasks but should meet a minimum of twice annually. One meeting will be held as soon as practical after the annual fire season and prior to the SWACG fall meeting. The Chairperson shall schedule these meetings a minimum of 60 days in advance and arrange for a note taker.

Approved by: _____ Date: _____
Chair, Southwest Area Coordinating Group